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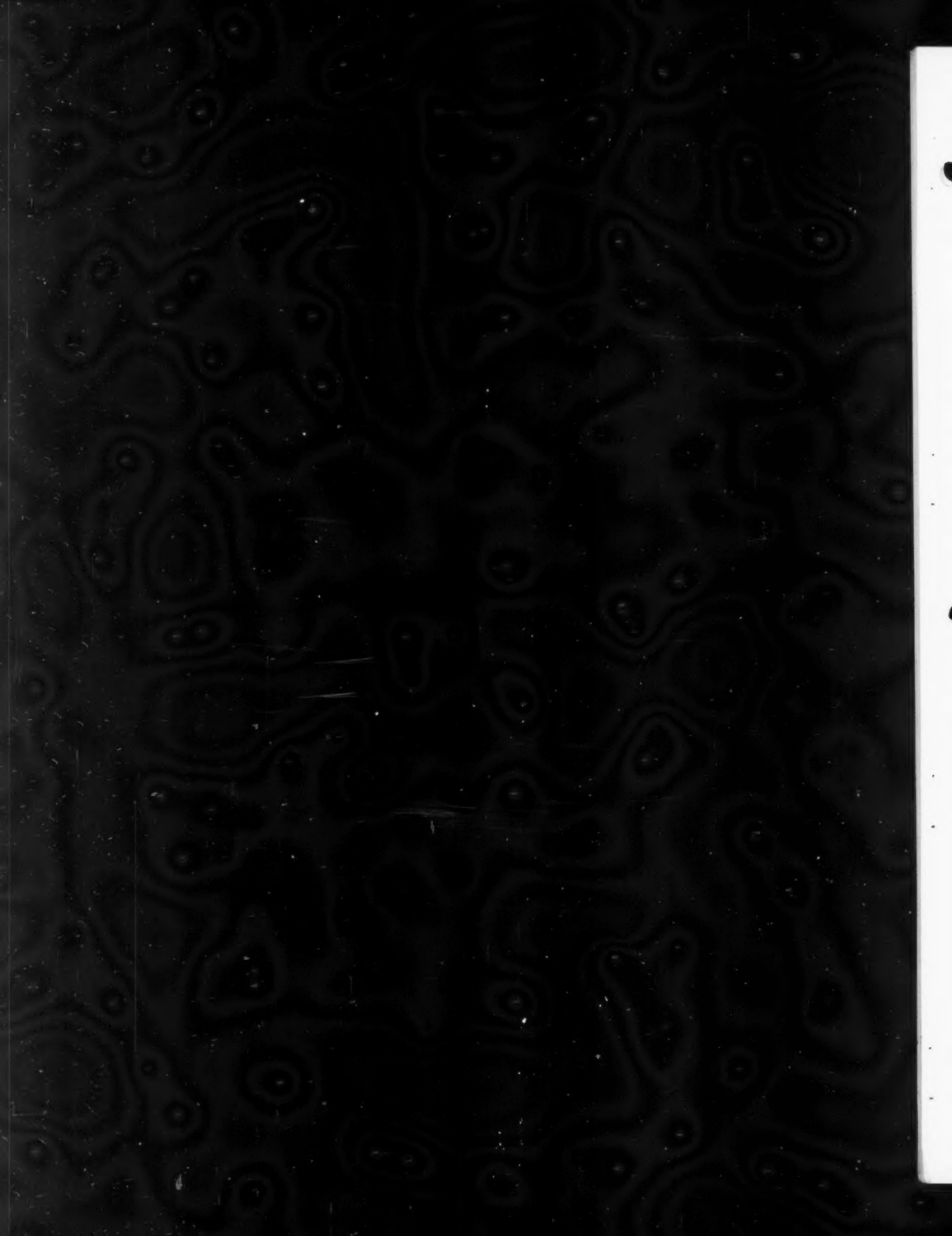
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# THOSE NEW ENGLAND ABIGAILS.

By Edward Simpson Everett of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My family records are spread through six note-books. Five of these deal in family names, place-names, facts and dates. The sixth also contains names, places and dates, but the spirit is different. It is a book of how, what and why, and is punctuated largely with question marks. Very interesting to me is one section upon the name Abigail. It starts with a certain baby in a family of Bryants, born on September 16, 1859 at Chester, Vermont. She was the first baby and they named her Abigail Bryant. Why did they call her Abigail?

Because her mother's name had been Abigail. Abigail Fox. Because four of her grandmothers were Abigails. Abigail Fletcher and Abigail Dudley. Because two of her great-grandmothers were Abigails. Abigail Brooks and Abigail Waters. Because two of her great-great-grandmothers were Abigails. Abigail Barker and Abigail Rogers.

Because Abigail was a family habit. She had an Aunt Abigail and some great-granddaunts Abigail and some great-great-granddaunts Abigail.

Because the motto in those days was not Gentlemen prefer tiones but Gentlemen prefer Abigails. Two generations before her, there had been four brothers in the family. Two of them married Abigails, and the other two (so far as our records show) never married at all. Probably they were waiting for Abigails that never came. Three generations before her there were another four brothers in the family. Three of them married Abigails, and the fourth committed treason against the family tradition; he married a Hannah.

Now why did New England so swarm with Abigails? I do not know. I only know that it was so. In my family there are several lines of Southern planters. There is not one Abigail among them. There are several lines of English country squires. Not one Abigail among them. There are several lines of Quakers. Not one Abigail.

But among my New England ancestors Abigails swarm as the locusts did once in ancient Egypt. There are Abigails from Salem and from Concord and from Reading and from Ipswich and from Littleton and from other towns. They are ancestors, sisters of ancestors, sisters-in-law of ancestors, and there are twenty nine of them. If my records were more complete there would probably be many more.

Just as my Abigails are crowded in space around Boston, so are they crowded in time around the year 1700. There are few living before 1650, there are few born after 1750. The flood of Abigails was a little more than one hundred years long.

But why did the stern Puritans who settled around Boston doze upon the name Abigail? Perhaps it was because Abigail in the Bible knew her place. She is always groveling and calling herself "thine handmaid." Of course she did call her first husband a fool behind his back - but then a woman must have some liberty of speech. And besides he was a fool.

Why did the name ABIGAIL go out? Probably the wits and fashionable writers killed it. Very early Beaumont and Fletcher put a servant girl named Abigail in a play. It seems to have set a fashion. In an age when a smart gentleman would call his coachman a Jehu and the curate a Levite, and a hunter a Nimrod and a woman who painted her face a Jezebel, the same smart gentleman would call a lady's maid an Abigail. And often these lady's maids were very ignorant and foolish. Fielding and Smollett put some of the coarsest speeches in a coarse-spoken age into the mouths of Abigails.

And so the Abigails are gone. The last one in my family died ninety-four years ago. And even she appears in the family Bible - not as Abigail - but under the horrible corruption - "Nabby." They are gone - let them rest in peace.

I am afraid I have extended the story of the Abigails much too far. But I can assure you that my sixth volume is highly interesting to me even if I do talk to a tedious length about it. And I strongly recommend an extra volume in every genealogy - a volume of problems and curiosities and side issues - a volume of how and what and why.



## NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

The March meeting was well attended and much enjoyed. The program was all "in the family", and sometimes it seems as if we enjoy such programs most of all, good as the visiting speakers are. Perhaps genealogists, who are always enthusiasts, like to do their own talking. Mr. George L. Austin gave an interesting talk on "Our Huguenot Ancestry." Mr. Austin is himself a Boudinot descendant. In the informal discussion which followed Mrs. George W. Moran of Marshall, President of the Michigan Huguenot Society, added several items of interest, especially in regard to the French Church Du Saint-Esprit in New York City.

For the rest of the program Mrs. George W. Corliss discussed with individual members various problems in research and chart making. She had with her a number of original devices which she has found helpful in her research work.

President Oliver S. Smith presented a copy of a newly found map of Detroit to Miss Gracie B. Krum for the files of the Burton Historical Collection. The map is a French map, perhaps the first one ever to be made of the old French village of Detroit. Mr. Smith pointed out many interesting things he had discovered in a study of this old map.

Mrs. Jesse W. Shields presented to the society a file of material on the soldiers of the War of 1812. The society thanks both Mrs. Shields and Mr. Smith.

Dr. Sanford A. Moss of Lynn, Mass. on his way to Mexico visited us long enough to tell us that while many of us were only writing family trees, he had been making a family tree. He was in Detroit to see a new grandson. See page 153.

Gifts to the society recently received include an 18 page typed copy of "Thomas and Rebecah (Moorman) Watson and their Descendants" from Mrs. Charles H. Watson (Estelle Clark) of Evanston Ill., a typed record of "Descendants of William Wood and John Warrener who came to America in 1825" from Mr. Maurice R. Blair of Royal Oak, Mich. the compiler and one of the descendants, a copy of the typed Vol. 11 of the "Robinson Family" from the Robinson Family Association, a copy of the "Supplementary Introduction to the Jagger-Gager Genealogy, 1939, from the author, Mr. Harry G. Gager of San Francisco, Calif. This latter pamphlet is a discussion of the relationship of Jeremiah Jagger (Gager), of Watertown, Mass., 1630 and John Jagger of Southampton, L. I., 1641, with a reference to Dr. William Gager of Charleston, Mass., 1630.

Mrs. Frank A. DeBoos of Dearborn, Mich. is giving her copies of this magazine to the Dearborn Public Library. The recently organized Historical Society of Dearborn has started a historical and genealogical section in the library. Mrs. DeBoos still has access to her magazines, while sharing the use with others. It seems a good idea for any one to follow.

We acknowledge receipt of the current number of the "News Letter" of the Detroit Council on Local History.

Members of the society should consult the April issue of "The American Genealogist" to see how fully Mr. Jacobus has indexed their magazine in his annual index of genealogical magazines for 1939-1940. In answer to a question often asked we can say that the Research Committee is working on a complete index of the magazine to date. It is a big undertaking, but is well on the way.

Mrs. Kresge reports an item of interest to Michigan from the Exeter (N.H.) NEWS - LETTER of March 6, 1941. "The regular March meeting of Exeter Chapter, D.A.R. was held --- at the Templeton home on Cass Street --- the birthplace of Lewis Cass."

The annual election of officers will be held in May. Plan to be present.

## VITAL RECORDS FROM "THE DETROIT JAZETTE" 1817-1830

Collected by Beulah Puffer Kresge of Detroit  
Continued from March

Sept. 6, 1825. (Tuesday) On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Richard, Mr. Charles Rosseau formerly of Montreal, to Miss Elizabeth Seek of this city.

Sept. 13, 1825. At Beardman Trumbull co. Ohio, on the 1st inst. the Rev. Billings O. Plimpton to Miss Eliza Merwin.

On the 21st ult. at Ontario, N. Y. the Rev. James Boyl, formerly of Detroit, to Miss Lavina Putnam, of the former place.

Sept. 20, 1825. Yesterday, by the Rev. Mr. Cadle, Mr. Orville Cook, merchant of this city, to Miss Lydia Hale formerly of Canandaigua, N.Y.

Oct. 18, 1825 (Tuesday) in this city on Sunday last, by the Rev Mr. Heacock, Mr. Paschal B. Smith to Miss Ann Seeley.

Last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Cadle Mr. Henry V. Distrow, Merchant to Miss Harriet Cummings, all of this city.

Dec. 13, 1825. (Tuesday) Last Thursday, in Bucklin township, by the Rev. Mr. Heacock, Mr. Allen Tibbets to Miss Caroline M. Stark all of the same place.

## Deaths Recorded in 1825

Jan. 1, 1825. On the 14th November, at his residence in Water St. Abraham Ten Eyck Esq. (the father of Conrad Ten Eyck and Jeremiah V.R. Ten Eyck of this city) in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Ten Eyck was a Lieutenant and Paymaster of the first New York Regiment during the Revolutionary war.

Jan. 14, 1825. In this city on the 10th inst. Mr. Orrin Story, a respectable inhabitant, formerly from Chataque county, N.Y. He came to his death by injuring himself internally, in lifting.

Jan. 21, 1825. On the 13th inst., Charles, the eldest son of Maj. John Biddle, aged 5 years.

Jan. 23, 1825. In this city yesterday afternoon, Mr. George B. Larned.

Feb. 11, 1825. On Friday morning the 4th inst. Mrs. Harriett Comparet, wife of Mr. John B. Comparet, in the 19th year of her age.

In Philadelphia on the 13th ult. Mrs. Hannah Biddle aged 63, widow of the late Chas. Biddle, Esq. and mother of Maj. John Biddle, of this city.

Feb. 13, 1825. In this city on the 15th inst. Gerusha M., daughter of Maj. D. Baker, of the U.S. Army, aged 24 years and 6 months.

Feb. 25, 1825. (Friday) Last Sunday morning a young man who had been residing at the Quaker settlement named Chancy Lee, was found dead in the road about four miles on this side of Pontiac. It appears that he left Pontiac the evening previous to return home on foot and having arrived within a short distance of the house of Judge Bagley, where he intended to have remained during the night, he was seized with a fit, of which he died.

March 4, 1825. Wild Parsnip. We have to record the melancholy information

Two children of Mr. Laderouer (a citizen of this place) were poisoned last week by eating the wild parsnip both of whom are dead. A late Cincinnati paper mentions the death of Mr. Joseph Scomen, from eating the wild parsnip. Children should be early taught to distinguish the poisonous roots and berries from those that are healthful.

April 8, 1825. (Friday) Shocking affair. Last Monday evening Emri Fish, who we are informed is subject at times to partial insanity, went to the home of Mr. John Utter, in Bloomfield, Oakland county and with an axe killed Mrs. Utter and her daughter, the latter aged about 13 years.

April 12, 1825. (Tuesday) In a lengthy communication from John Utter and Mrs. Utter's brother John Dimon, the age of Mrs. Utter is given as 44 and age of daughter, 13. The Jury brought in a verdict that Fish was in a state of insanity. "Mrs. Utter was a truly worthy woman and justly respected."

April 26, 1825. Fatal accident. On Thursday the 14th inst. a party of citizens of Oakland county were raising a building about two miles on this side of Pontiac and while several were employed in putting up the rafters the staging gave way and three persons fell and were badly hurt. Others went up when Mr. Kemball Snow making a false step, fell to the ground and was so badly hurt that he died the next morning. Mr. Snow has no relatives in this Territory. He was about 34 years of age.

The editors of papers in Dutchess county N. Y. are requested to give the above an insertion in their papers.

May 10, 1825. In this city, on the 6th inst. Henry C., son of J. B. Comparet aged 13 months.

May 17, 1825. (Tuesday) At the River Rouge, on Tuesday last, Mr. Jesse Hicks aged 53 (55?).

May 31, 1825. (Tuesday) In this city, on Friday morning last, Mr. David Mann aged 31 years. He was formerly of the town of Richmond, in New Hampshire.

Gen. Wm. McIntosh the principal chief of the Creeks, and another Indian chief has been killed by the Indians of that nation. Their houses were surrounded by a large body of Indians the very day on which they were to set off to explore the country west of the Mississippi for the purpose of selecting the future residence of the nation. It is believed that white men, who are opposed to the removal of the Indians, instigated them to the horrid deed. Chilly McIntosh the son of the chief, escaped from the murderers and had arrived at Washington city where he confirms the above intelligence.

June 7, 1825. In this city on the 4th inst. Jonathan R. son of Mr. John Hale aged 14 months.

July 26, 1825. Melancholy Occurrence. On the 15th inst. while the schr. Tiger was on her passage from Green Bay and a short distance from the harbor, Lt. E. K. Low of the 1st regt. U.S. infantry was swept from the deck by the boom and drowned. He was on his way to the south.

Six of the seven Indians, who were recently confined at Mackinaw, have been indicted for the murder committed on Lake Pepin, and a bill was also found against the one who killed Racky, on Sturgeon River.

To be Continued



THE FERGUSON FAMILY OF PRINCETOWN, N.Y.  
Compiled by Helen H. Ellis of Birmingham, Michigan

1. John(1) Ferguson, born about 1734, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and his wife Jennet(Cowan) Ferguson, born Feb. 5, 1752, came to America shortly before the Revolution. According to unverified tradition passed down in the family, he was a captain of the guard at the court of King George III of England, and Jennet Cowan had charge of the queen's fine lace. Continuing the same tradition, they came to America in the boat "Jennette" about 1773/4, with a grant of land from the king to a section where Jersey City now stands. Being a Scotsman, John disliked the lowlands, so he sold the land and moved to a hilly section near Duaneburgh, N. Y., called Princetown. There were a number of Scotch families there and their neighborhood is still called Scotch Ridge. In 1775 he purchased land from Richard and George Duncan, once proprietors of the town, for ten shillings an acre. He built his first log cabin on the spot where his family cemetery now stands. Descendants now living in Duaneburgh own a clock brought by him from Europe. John(1) Ferguson died Dec. 18, 1824, aged about ninety years. His wife Jennet(Cowan) Ferguson died Oct. 23, 1820, in the 68th year of her age. They, as well as many of their descendants, are buried in the family cemetery just off the Duaneburgh-Schenectady road in Princetown.

Children

2. i. Jane, born before emigration
3. ii. James, born Sept. 16, 1779, bapt. Nov. 1, 1779.
4. iii. Cathrin, bpt. June 5, 1782. Probably died in infancy.
5. iv. John, born -- 1783; bpt. Feb. 2, 1784.
6. v. Catherine, born Apr. 2, 1786.
7. vi. Alexander, born about 1790.
8. vii. Duncan, born Dec. 15, 1791.
9. viii. Elizabeth, born Feb. 1, 1793.
9. ix. Margaret, No birth date known. Order of birth also not known.

2. Jane(2) Ferguson, daughter of John(1) and Jennet(Cowan) Ferguson, was born before emigration, married Nicholas Becker.

Children: (Becker)

- i. Margaret, born July 23, 1792.
- ii. Nancy, born Dec. 11, 1794.
- iii. John, born May 26, 1798.

3. James(2) Ferguson, son of John(1) and Jennet(Cowan) Ferguson, was born in New York State Sept. 16, 1779, married Mary Stuart, b. Feb. 23, 1778, daughter of Duncan and Agnes(Frazer) Stuart. (Information on her family is in the Stewart Clan Magazine, Feb. 1935. They also were natives of Scotland and lived in Princetown on Scotch Ridge.) For many years James Ferguson was a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Princetown and Duaneburgh. On the death of their son's first wife, James and Mary Ferguson raised his three children, and the Census of 1850 lists them as members of his family. James Ferguson died Oct. 2, 1851, and Mary Stuart Ferguson on Sept. 23, 1864. Both are buried in the family cemetery. Copies of old daguerreotypes of this couple taken before 1851 are owned by the writer of this article. For his grandchildren James Ferguson built their own school, in use today as a country school.

Children

- i. Janet, a twin, born Oct. 26, 1807, died in infancy.
10. ii. John, a twin, born Oct. 26, 1807.
4. John(2) Ferguson, son of John(1) and Jennet(Cowan) Ferguson, was born in 1783, bapt. Feb. 2, 1784, m....., d. July 16, 1821. Buried in the family cemetery. No children.

5. Catherine(2) Ferguson daughter of John(1) and Jenney(Cowan) Ferguson, was bap. Apr. 2 186; m. James Palmer. No further information.

6. Alexander(2) Ferguson son of John(1) and Jenney(Cowan) Ferguson was born about 1800 died Apr. 3 1865. m. Susan Gillespie who died Apr. 6, 1855 aged 32. Both are buried in the family cemetery. No children.

7. Duncan(2) Ferguson son of John(1) and Jenney(Cowan) Ferguson was born Dec. 15, 1791; died July 23, 1855, m. Hannah Gifford, who was born Sept. 26, 1792, died March 18, 1859. Both are buried in the family cemetery.

Children:

- II.
    - i. Duncan.
    - ii. boy born Jan. 13, 1816, died Jan. 23, 1816.
    - iii. Thomas J., born March 22, 1817, died Oct. 17, 1862.
    - iv. boy, born Feb. 7, 1819, died March 7, 1819.
    - v. Janet, born Feb. 1, 1820, died Sept. 16, 1822.
    - vi. James born March 28, 1825, died April 4, 1829.
    - vii. Ann born about 1826, died June 15, 1838.
    - viii. Mary born March 2, 1828, died March 28, 1891.
    - ix. Samuel born May 2, 1831, died Feb. 3, 1864.
    - x. Robert born March 15, 1831, died Oct. 18, 1859. Unmarried.
    - xi. John Alexander. No dates. Do not know order of his birth.
- All of these but Duncan and John Alexander are in family cemetery.

8. Elizabeth(2) Ferguson daughter of John(1) and Jenney(Cowan) Ferguson was born Feb. 7, 1793, died Oct. 6, 1824, m. John Stuart, brother of Mary Stuart, wife of James(2) Ferguson. Buried in family cemetery. No further information.

9. Margaret(2) Ferguson daughter of John(1) and Jenney(Cowan) Ferguson was born.... married Archibald Buchanan.

Children (Buchanan)

12.
  - i. Elizabeth born about 1801.
  - ii. Christine born.... married John Collings.
  - iii. Catherine born.... married Alexander McMillan, died Sept. 4, 1859, aged 53 years, 5 months, 29 days. Both husband and wife are buried in the McMillan cemetery near Duaneburgh N.Y.
  - iv. Ann born.... married Angus Robinson.
13.
  - v. Margaret born 1804.
  - vi. Janet born.... married Alexander Adair.
  - vii. Fanny unmarried. She is probably the Fanny Buchanan who is buried in the Reformed Presbyterian Churchyard Duaneburgh N.Y. who died Oct. 12, 1887, aged 71 years.
  - viii. John, ix. William.

10. John(3) Ferguson son of James and Mary(Stuart) Ferguson was born Oct. 26, 1807, a captain of militia and a farmer, married first Eliza Jane Curry of Carmel N.Y. daughter of Lewis Henry and Miriam(Secor) Curry. She was born May 13, 1813, died Dec. 23, 1837 in Princetown N.Y. Both buried in family cemetery.

Children of first marriage

- i. Mary born about 1833; m. William H. Hart, June 27, 1867, d. March 1890 at Gaylord Kans. One dau. Mabel d. Oct. 31, 1890 aged 19 years.
14.
  - ii. Helen Mar born Dec. 23, 1834.
15.
  - iii. Martha Washington born March 14, 1836.

Capt. John Ferguson married second Arvilla Northrup, born March 2, 1824, died Jan. 3, 1901. He died Aug. 2, 1874. Both are buried in the family cemetery.

Children of second marriage

- i. Eliza Jane, born Apr. 7, 1845; died Nov. 21, 1905. Unmarried.

16. 11. Sarah, born ...., married Mynder Pangburn.  
 17. 11. James, born June 26, 1848, died June 29, 1904.  
 18. 11. John, born ...., died at age of about ten years.  
 19. 11. Evaline C., born April 4, 1854, died Feb. 24, 1920. Unmarried.  
 20. 11. Jennette, born Aug. 23 or 28, 1856, died Oct. 1, 1865.  
 21. 13. 11. Monemia, born June 6, 1858, died Dec. 11, 1934, m. Edward F. Wright.  
 22. 11. William, born ...., m. Sarah Ham; children: Sugar, Elizabeth, Helen.  
 23. 11. Alice, born March 22, 1863, died March 22, 1864.  
 24. 11. Emily V., born June 30, 1866, died Dec. 14, 1919, m. Theron McMillan.  
 One daughter, Myrtle, who married Leonard Frazier.
11. Duncan(3) Ferguson, son of Duncan and Hannah(Gifford) Ferguson, was born...; married first, Anne E. Bryant, dau. of John Bryant of Fultonville, N. Y. She died in 1854, he married second, Minnie Turnbull of Rotterdam, N. Y., who d. in 1881.  
 Children by second wife:  
 1. Leah, Leila, born ...., m. Thomas Craig of Danesburgh, N. Y.
12. Elizabeth(3) Buchanan, daughter of Archibald and Margaree(Ferguson) Buchanan, was born about 1801. She died June 16, 1868, aged 67, m. Ebenezer Cullage, who died Feb. 6, 1861, aged 60. Both are buried in the Reformed Presbyterian Churchyard at Danesburgh, N. Y.
13. Margaree(3) Buchanan, daughter of Archibald and Margaree(Ferguson) Buchanan, was born in 1804, died 1855, m. William Wells. Both are buried in Mariaville Cemetery, N. Y. On same lot are buried the following, probably their children:  

Elizabeth	1831 - 1919	Archibald	1842 - 1842
James	1832 - 189	Anna B.	1845 - 1861
Carolyn	1834 - 1834	William Francis	184 - 1850
Emma	1840 - 1865		
14. Helen Mar(4) Ferguson, daughter of Capt. John and Eliza Jane Curry, Ferguson was born Dec. 23, 1834, m. George Passage Pratt of Gunderland, N. Y. and Connersville, Ind. Before the Civil War, they removed to Connersville where he owned a shoe store for many years. She died May 2, 1912, he died Aug. 1, 1905. Both are buried in the Connersville Cemetery.  
 Children (Pratt):  
 1. Eliza Jane Curry, born Jan. 1, 1856, m. Dr. Joshua Harrison Morrison of Connersville, Ind. No children.
19. 11. Margaret Lucinda, born June 11, 1856.  
 12. David Lincoln, born ...., died 1864.  
 13. Mary Helen, born Jan. 31, 1863, m. Alex Marney of Connersville, Ind.  
 No children.
20. 11. Martha Eisle, born April 26, 1861.
15. Martha Washington(4) Ferguson, daughter of Capt. John and Eliza Jane Curry, Ferguson was born March 14, 1836, m. Ephraim Pratt, brother of George Passage Pratt (see 14 above). She died April 25, 1905, he died Dec. 9, 1912. Both are buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Omaha, Nebraska.  
 Children (Pratt):  
 21. 11. Carrie Estelle.  
 12. Nellie, married John A. Reiss, one son, Edwin.  
 13. Ephraim  
 14. Viola, m. Joseph Stone of Long Beach, Calif. No children.
16. Sarah(4) Ferguson, daughter of Capt. John and Annilla(Norshup) Ferguson was born...., married Myndert Pangburn.  
 Children (Pangburn)

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| i. Edmund     | iv. William |
| ii. Ellen     | v. John     |
| iii. Eliza J. |             |

17. James(4) Ferguson, son of Capt. John and Arvilla(Northrup) Ferguson, was born June 26 1843; m. Dec. 24, 1874, Helen E. Hungerford dau. of Elisha Hungerford of Colesville, N. Y. He d. June 29 1904; buried in family cemetery.

Children:

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| i. Charles, died in 1883, aged six years. | iv. Arthur. |
| ii. Samuel.                               | v. Walter   |
| iii. John.                                | vi. Raymond |

18. Monemia(4) Ferguson, daughter of Capt. John and Arvilla(Northrup) Ferguson was born June 6 1853; m. April 25, 1883, Edward F. Wright. She died Dec. 11, 1934. Both are buried in Esperance, N. Y. Cemetery.

Children: (Wright)

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| i. Harry, born Aug. 9, 1885, died March 9, 1889.                |
| ii. Ethel, born May 6, 1883, m. Earl Liddle of Duaneburgh N. Y. |
| iii. Helen Monemia, born Feb. 12, 1892, m. Ray Wright.          |

19. Margaret Lucinda(5) Pratt, daughter of George Passage Pratt and Helen Mar (Ferguson) Pratt, was born June 11, 1853 in Duaneburgh N. Y., m. Edward V. Hawkins of Connersville, Ind. She was the first regent of the Connersville D.A.R. Chapter. She d. in Connersville, Feb. 4, 1940, buried Dale Cemetery.

Children: (Hawkins)

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| i. Edward Pratt, born Nov. 10, 1881, m. Marie Kimball of Little Rock, Ark., he d.... Son, Edward Kimball Hawkins, born Feb. 25, 1903 of Indianapolis, Ind. |
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20. Martha Elsie(5) Pratt, daughter of George Passage Pratt and Helen Mar (Ferguson) Pratt, was born April 26, 1866 in Connersville, Ind., m. Lewis Minor Ellis of the same town. She died in Chicago Ill. on Nov. 1, 1920 and is buried in Dale Cemetery Connersville Ind.

Children: (Ellis)

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| i. George Melvin, married Blanch Searles of Toledo, Ohio. One son, George Melvin Ellis, Jr. of Toledo, Ohio. |
| ii. Helen Harriet of Birmingham Michigan.  |
| iii. Irene Elsie, married John Harold Murphy of Harbor Beach Michigan. One daughter, Sharon Ann Murphy.      |

21. Carrie Estelle(5) Pratt, daughter of Ephraim and Marsha Washington(Ferguson) Pratt, was born...., married John T. Murphy.

Children: (Murphy)

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| i. Harvey    | iv. Martha |
| ii. Caroline | v. Marge   |
| iii. Joseph  | vi. Philip |

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WARREN MICHIGAN CEMETERY RECORDS.  
Continued from March.

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PEREIRA

*M. J. Pereira	Jan. 20 1843	May 2, 1919
*Cordelia his wife	Dec. 18, 1843	Dec. 2, 1899
*Frank A.	Apr. 20, 1884	June 20, 1928
*Arthur L.	Mar. 4, 1906	Jan. 20 1914 *on same stone.

PECK BUCKLEY

Edward H.	185	- 19
Martha R. wife	1860	- 18, 8
Harold E.	1888	- 1902
Roy E.	1881	- 1902
Celia J. Wife	1853	- 1921
Sarah A. Buckley Aun.		
John Buckley Uncle		
All in a row on Peck lot.		

8. THARRETT

*Robert Tharrett	Jan. 23 1831	Sept. 3, 1906
*Diana, his wife,	Sept. 21, 1843	Nov. 3, 1912. *on same stone.

Julia, daughter of R. & D. Tharrett died Apr. 17, 1874 aged 1 yr. 28 ds.

VAN FLEET

\*Frederick Van Fleet died Sept. 27, 1883 aged 73 years.  
 \*Theodore F. Van Fleet born June 23, 1842 died Sept. 18, 1864.  
 \*Judiah H. Van Fleet born Mar. 21 1846 died May 27, 1864.  
 \*Franky Van Fleet Born Oct. 15, 1861, died Oct. 4, 1863.  
 \*All on Van Fleet Monument.

LA DOUCOUR

Edna L. "Mother"	1873	- 1931
Dr. Edward W. "Father"	1869	- 192
Ralph E. La Doucour	1918	- 1924

9. CARTWRIGHT

Frederick W. Cartwright	1843	- 1911
Emma, his wife,	1844	- 1938

Martham Cartwright 4 lot corners marked "C"

MURTHUM

Minnie A. wife of Wm. Murthum died April 22 1884 aged 19 yrs. & 1 day  
 Stones "Freddie" "Minnie A."

CARTWRIGHT

John F. son of F. W. and E. Cartwright died Feb 19 1869 AE 2 yrs. 4 ms.  
 24 ds.

THARRETT

*Willie R. Tharrett	1883	- 1885
*Alonzo Tharrett	1845	- 1903
*Ella Tharrett	1849	- 1923

\*On Tharrett Monument  
 Small stone - Willie R. son of A. & E. Tharrett died Sept. 17, 1885  
 aged 2 yrs. 3 ds.



Theodore, son of J. & M. Tharrett died July 27, 1860 AE 11 yrs. 4 ms & 19 ds.

Maria Tharrett died August 7, 1889 aged 80 yrs. 7 ms. & 3 ds.

John Tharrett died April 22, 1876 aged 77 yrs. and 3 ms.

#### SMITH

Dora Smith 1859 - 1895

George A. Smith 1845 - 1923

#### HEARN

Sarah Hearn 1849 - 1929

Robert Hearn 1851 - 1927

#### 10. SMITH

W. H. Smith M. D. Oct. 14, 1856 - Dec. 26, 1899

#### HALSEY

\*Nathan W. Halsey Oct. 3, 1826 - Jan. 27, 1910

\*Harriet E. Halsey Mar. 3, 1838 - Feb. 12, 1908

\* Same stone.

#### 11. HARWOOD

"Father" Arnold Harwood Aug. 25, 1816 - May 21, 1914

Elvira wife of A. Harwood died Nov. 13, 1858 aged 36 yrs. & 9 mos.

\*Elmira died Sept. 22, 1852 aged 2 yrs. 4 mos. & 21 dys. daughter of A. and E. G. Harwood.

\*Alma E. died July 11, 1832 aged 18 yrs. 7 mos. & 23 dys.

\*Byron E. died August 14, 1884, aged 17 yrs. 11 mos. & 23 dys.

\*Elmer died Dec. 9, 1861 aged 6 mos.

\*Children of A. and E. G. Harwood. \*All on monument.

Elizabeth Harwood Dec. 29, 1837 - Aug. 30, 1925

#### HOXSEY

George Hoxsey died April 12, 1867 aged 67 yrs. 4 mos. ds.

Catherine wife of George Hoxsey died Dec. 21, 1875 aged 53 years.

\*Edward Hoxsey born July 26, 1827 died May 6, 1896.

"We shall meet you dear brother..."

\*Margaret beloved wife of Edward Hoxsey died July 25, 1834 ae 50 years 8 mos. & 23 dys.

\*Same stone.

Almeda daughter of Edward & Margaret Hoxsey born June 15, 1851 died Dec. 17, 1856 aged 5 years, 6 mos. & 8 days.

#### GILLETT

\*William Gillett born Nov. 20, 1813 - died May 25, 1894.

\*Jane Gillett born Jan. 11, 1817 - died May 17, 1897.

\*On same monument. Markers "Mother" "Father" "George"

Jane wife of Frederick Banks died Sept. 4, 1874 (?) aged 74 yrs. (?)

(Stone badly broken. Flat on ground.)

Mary dau. of P. & S. Gillett died Feb. 28, 1863 AE. 39 yrs. 4 m. 21 ds.

Sally wife of Peter Gillett died April 16, 1851 AE. 60 yrs.

Peter Gillett died May 13, 1862 AE. 73 yrs.

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## AMERICAN ANCESTRY

SAMUEL TOMPKINS AND MARTHA ALPHERA (Judd) SCHUREMAN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

By Frances Ida Schureman Judd of Detroit

Continued from March

Editor's note. In the March issue on p. 117 under "III Samuel Hutchinson" a line was omitted. The second line should read "until dated Apr. 1, 1667" probated July 16, 1667. He settled at Lynn, Mass. where he was a proprietor.

## The Church Trial of Anne Hutchinson (Continued)

Mr. Cotton was requested to proceed and follow his own inclinations regarding "her 2 Sonnes or no with herselfe." The "Sonnes" were, first, to come under Mr. Cotton's reproof their offense being that they "showed affection and regarded the name and honor of their mother proving themselves not loving and natural Children but Vipers to Eate through the Bowels of your Mother to her Ruine." Next let me say somewhat to the Sisters of our owne Congregation many of whom I fear have bine too much seduced and led aside by her; there fore I admonish you to look to your selves and to take heed that you receive nothinge for Truth which hath now the stamp of the Word of God from us. I doubt not but some of you have received much good from the Conference of this our Sister and by your Conference with her; and from her it may be you have received helpe in your spirituall Estates and have bine brought from Restinge upon any Duties or Workes of Righteousnes of your owne but let me say this to you all & to all the Sisters of other Congregations. Let not the good you have received from her make you to receive all for good that comes from her for you see she is but a Woman & many unsound & dangerous Principles are held by her therefore whatsoever good you have received owne it & keepe it carefully but if you have dranke in with this good any Evell & Poyson make speed to vomit up agayne & to repent of it & take care that you doe not harden her in her Way of privylinge of her or confirminge her in her opinions."

Addressing Mrs. Hutchinson: "You have bine an Instrument of doing some good amongst us you have bine helpful to manye to bringe & from buildinge thear good Estates upon thear owne duties and performances or upon any Righteousness of the Law and the Lord hath indeede yew wth good gifts & graces flow to instruct your children & servants & to be helpful to your husband in the Government of the family he hath given yow a sharpe apprehension a ready utterance and abillite to express your selfe in the cause of God."

Mr. Cotton acknowledged that Anne was a virtuous woman and had lead no others astray. He declared that "her opinions regarding the Resurrection would lead to all dangerous Evells."

Mrs. Hutchinson interrupting: "I desier to speake one word befor yow proceed I would fortar but by Reason of my Weakness I fear I shall not remember whean yow have done."

Mr. Cotton: "Yow have Leave to speake."

Mrs. Hutchinson: "All I would say is this that I did not wouid any of these Things before my Imprisonment."

At the close of Mr. Cotton's long tedious censure, Mr. Shephard spoke at length and called Mrs. Hutchinson's interruption of Mr. Cotton an "affliction and Gréve to my Spirit to see her interrupt yow by speaking in the midst of her Censure un to wch she ought to have attended wth fear & Tremblinge but it was an Astonishment to me to hear that she should thus imprudently affirme so horrible an Untruth & falsehood in the midst of such a sollemne Ordinance." & befor such an Assembly as this is!" Mr. Wilson then ordered Mrs. Hutchinson to present her selfe at the next Lecture day "Viz this day Sevennight to give her answer to other

charges Concerninge your Opinions, whether yow howld them or no or will revoke them."

#### The Second Church Trial

Anne Hutchinson again appeared before First Church, Boston, March 22, 1638 ("Lecture day" at the church), where remaining alleged 82 "pointes", or "opinions", of Mrs. Hutchinson were taken up before "all the leders of other churches and the Face of the "Cntry."

As the trial went forward it became more evident that there would be no generosity of judgment in the verdict. The questions at issue had always been controversial.

In reply to Mr. Cotton's statement, "There is 2 thinges to cler I what yow doe now howld, 2ly what you did howld." Anne said "My judgment is not altered though my expression is."

Mr. Peters later declared, "Yow have stept owt of your place, yow have rather tunc a Husband than a wife a preacher than a Hearer & a Magistrate than a Subject."

Mrs. Hutchinson said later in the trial "As my sine hath bine open so I thinke needful to acknowledge how I came to fall into these Errors. Insteade of Lookinge upon my selfe I looked at Man. I know my Dissemblinge will do noe good. I spake rashly and unadvisedly. I do not allow the slightinge of Ministers nor of the Scriptures nor any thinge that is set up by God. If Mr. Shephard doth conceive that I had any of theese Thinges in my minde, then he is deceived. It was never in my heart to slight any man but only that man should be kept in his owne place and not set in the Roome of God."

The response of Mr. Cotton to the preceding declaration in no way touched upon the subject. He completely digressed and evaded the issue.

Joseph Scott (the husband of Anne's sister Katherine Marbury) respectfully requested time to consider Anne's excommunication, which was immediately delivered by Mr. Cotton and is a blot upon the history of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Mrs. Hutchinson had expressed regret for any unintentional error she might have held or committed still with dignity she yet maintained her liberty to retain her convictions. As the Rev. John Davenport had accused Anne of falsifying in one of her replies this had served as an excuse for her excommunication. Considering that later in life the Rev. John Davenport in a letter to England after he had harbored the two regicides - Whalley and Goff - denied all knowledge of them, his attitude towards Anne's veracity seems unexcusable. One of Anne's most ardent supporters Sir Henry Vane Governor of Massachusetts Bay and Leader of the Long Parliament because of his efforts for English and American freedom was after his return to England beheaded on Tower Hill.

Several other supporters of Mrs. Hutchinson after they were disarmed had left Boston for Aquidneck (Rhode Island) where about June 1636 Roger Williams had founded Providence. William Coddington, one of the signers of the Remonstrance was a follower of Mrs. Hutchinson. In 1629 he had been Magistrate of Mass. Bay Colony, twice Treasurer of the Colony; a principal merchant of Boston, headed a party of Anne's followers to R. I., of which he was a founder in 1638; its Governor in 1640-41, 1643-49 and 1674-76.

After William and Anne Hutchinson were settled in Portsmouth, they were visited by a delegation from the Boston Church whose mission was to induce Anne to recant. She met their appeal without reservation, indicating that liberty of faith was far dearer to her than any earthly organization. She assured the visitors that the

Boston Church had no authority over her, and William declared Anne "a dear saint and servant of God."

William was a leader in founding Portsmouth, and became Treasurer, then Governor of R. I. He died sometime in 1642.

Subsequently rumors reached Anne that Massachusetts Bay Colony contemplated absorbing Rhode Island, and she removed with her household to Westchester Co., N. Y., which, because it was under the Dutch government, seemed to offer safety. As has been previously stated AZ1 Capt. James Sands attempted to build a house for them at Eastchester in 1642 but was repelled by Indians who were in open hostility to the Dutch. Mrs. Hutchinson settled on Pelham Neck, between Pelham Bay and Eastchester Bay into which flows Hutchinson River. In 1643 Indians approached the house, entered, and Anne and all her household, save Susanna aged ten years, were brutally massacred, and the house turned to the ground. Susanna was taken into captivity from which she was ransomed by the Dutch a few years later and sent to relatives in Rhode Island. As her brother Capt. Edward Hutchinson had returned to Boston Susanna probably went to the home of D22 Katharine (Hutchinson) Walker at Portsmouth. Thus ended the calamitous career of EZ1 Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson.

The site of the Hutchinson home at Pelham Neck (Ann Hoeck's Neck) later became a portion of El John Peil's estate and is now a part of New York City. At present it is included in beautiful Pelham Bay Park. Along Hutchinson River is Hutchinson River Parkway, a lasting memorial to Anne Hutchinson, heroine of religious freedom.

EZ1 Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson was a daughter of EZ the Rev. Francis and F2 Bridget Dryden Marbury. The Rev. Francis Marbury was descended from EZ William Marbury who was of the Marbury (Merburye) family of Walton Co., Chester, Eng. during the reign of Edward III between 1327 and 1377. The Marbury Arms were "arg. on a fess engr. gn. three garbs. or crest a mermaid ppr. helmscomb or." The mother of EZ Francis Marbury was Anne Blount, whose father was John Blount. Children of EZ William and Anne (Blount) Marbury:

I. Elizabeth Marbury, m. Goldsmith

II. Margaret Marbury

III. Jane Marbury, m. Nevill

IV. Mary Marbury

V. Robert Marbury

VI. Humphrey Marbury

EZ VII. Lawrence Marbury m. Williamson, her father whose heir she was, resided at Winsley, or Winstie, Co. Lincolnshire Eng.

The writer has no information concerning the six children not mentioned.

Children of EZ Lawrence and (Williamson) Marbury:

(There may have been other children)

1. Edward Marbury who was High Sheriff of Co. Lincolnshire Eng. Knighted in 1603 he d. in 1605. His son George Marbury was knighted in 1616.

2. William Marbury died leaving no children.

EZ 3. Francis Marbury m. (1) Elizabeth More, m. (2) ca. 1589, Bridget Dryden (Of whom later.)

4. Mary Marbury, m. Thomas Middleton

5. Ann Marbury m. William Broxham (or Broxholme)

6. Katharine Marbury, M. Aug. 19, 1583 at St. Peter at Grews, Lincolnshire, Eng. Christopher Wentworth, "Gentleman." He was living in 1605.

EZ The Rev. Francis Marbury m. (1) Elizabeth More, m. (2) ca. 1589 Bridget Dryden.



He took Holy Orders at St. Martin's, London, Feb. 23, 1607/8 he was presented to the Rectory of St. Pancras, Jan. 15, 1609/10 he was presented to St. Margaret's. He held the rectories of St. Margaret's and St. Martin's until his death which occurred before Feb. 12, 1610/11. It is believed that DZ1 William and EZ1 Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson were married at St. Martin's but since the early registers have disappeared proofs are completely lacking.

- F2 Bridgett (Dryden) Marbury, second wife of EZ Francis Marbury, and EZ Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson's mother, was a daughter of F2 John Dryden, Esq., and his wife GZ Elizabeth Cope. They were of Canons Ashby, Co. Northamptonshire, Eng. The will of F2 John Dryden was dated 1584.  
Children of F2 John and GZ Elizabeth (Cope) Dryden
- I. Emme Dryden, m. William Bury, Esq., of Grantham, Lincolnshire. Their daughter Bridget Bury, m. John Hutchinson of Alford, brother of DZ1 William Hutchinson.

FZ II. Bridgett Dryden (third daughter), m. EZ The Rev. Francis Marbury (Of whom later).

- III. Sir Erasmus Dryden, created a Baronet Nov. 16, 1619. His son, Sir Dryden Baronet, m. the daughter of a rector, and they were the parents of John Lord Dryden, the poet and prose writer, b. Aug. 9, 1631 at the vicarage Aldwinkle, Northamptonshire. He was graduated from Cambridge 1654, m. Lady Elizabeth Howard, d. 1700 buried beside Chaucer in Westminster Abbey.

The baronetcy was later represented by the Rev. Sir Joshua Dryden of Canon Ashby. One room 30 x 20 feet was entirely wainscoted with timber from an oak tree which grew on the estate.

- GZ Elizabeth (Cope) Dryden was a daughter of GZ Sir John Cope Knight, and Bridgett Raleigh. Sir John was created a Baronet in 1619. Bridgett (Raleigh) Cope was a daughter of Sir Edward and Margaret (Verney) Raleigh. Sir Edward Raleigh was a son of Sir William and Elizabeth (Greene) Raleigh. Elizabeth (Greene) Raleigh was a daughter of Sir Thomas and Matilda (Ferrero) Greene.

- F2 Bridgett (Dryden) Marbury may be traced through many royal lines, several leading to centuries before Christ, from the Kings of the Britons earlier than 48 B. C.; from Aeneas through the lines of the Julii, the Caesars, from Mark Anthony and Olivia; from Claudius, 10 B. C. to 54 A. D.; from the Kings of the Franks; from the Kings of Ireland 384 B. C. to the Kings of Scotland (including Duncan I and Malcolm III, both of the dramatic personae of Shakespeare's Macbeth); from the Kings of England including Alfred the Great and William the Conqueror; from King Robert Bruce; from Argotta who was an ancestress of all Kings of France, including the Capet line of Henry I and of Charlemagne. As it is not the purpose of this work to record many generations previous to American Colonization, the lines above referred to, will not be chronicled here. There are extant a number of accounts of this royal lineage of F2 Bridgett (Dryden) Marbury, mother of EZ1 Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson, notably "Your Family Tree" by Sarah Louise Kimball, edited by David Starr Jordan.

Children of EZ Francis and Elizabeth (More) Marbury:

- I. Mary Marbury, interred at Alford, Dec. 29, 1585.
- II. Susan Marbury, bapt. Sept. 12, 1585; m. Tenyford, of Shropshire.
- III. Elizabeth Marbury interred June 4, 1601 at Alford.

Children of EZ the Rev. Francis and F2 Bridgett (Dryden) Marbury:

- IV. John Marbury, bapt. at Alford, Co. Lincolnshire, Eng. Feb. 15, 1589/90.
- EZ1 V. Anne Marbury, bapt. July 20, 1591 at Alford; d. 1643 at Pelham Neck, Westchester Co. N. Y.; m. William Hutchinson, probably at St. Martin's, London, about 1610/11, although the church register having been destroyed, there is no record. (Of whom later.)

To be Continued -



AN OLD EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN SCHOOL RECORD.  
Instituted by Mrs. Fred A. Tiedgen of Royal Oak Michigan

Note This record is owned by Mr. Ernest Pray of Charlotte, Michigan. It was discovered in the loft of a barn. Nathan H. Pray, whose name appears often in the record was the grandfather of Ernest Pray. Essek Pray whose name also appears, was Ernest Pray's father, and the first white male child born in Windsor Township.

School District Recording book for School District No. 2, in the Township of Windsor Eaton County Michigan

Mr. David Nettleton, Sir, You are hereby commanded to notify all the taxable inhabitants in your School District to appear at the house of Charles Wright, on Tuesday the sixth day of May 1845 to organize and choose all District Officers for District No. Two in town 3 N. of Range 3 West. Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of April A. D. 1845.

Robert M. Redfield  
Chairman of the Board  
William F. Skinner Moderator

H. M. Skinner Clerk.

A Rate Bill containing the name of each person liable for tuition in the School District No. 2, in Township of Windsor State of Michigan in favor of Miss Sally Searle for three weeks tuition commencing the 30th day of June and closing the 19th day of July 1845 with the addition of Assessors fees for collecting.

	Number of days	Dollars	Cts
David Nettleton	33	0	41
Harmon Cogswell	41	0	51½
Orange Towsley	31	0	40
John Courter	45	0	55½
Soloman Pierce	50	0	63
		\$5	13 Cts

Eaton County

State of Michigan

School District No. 2

Town of Windsor

To the Assessor

Spencer Blinn ? Agreeing by the authority

of Michigan you are hereby required and commanded to collect of the several named persons on the within list the sums set opposite their respective names within ninety days and if any person shall neglect or refuse to pay the amount of said rate bill for which he is liable to collect the same of & sale of the goods and chattels of said persons wherever found in the County having first published the sale at least ten days by posting up notices thereof into public places in the County and additional notice at the place of sale and pay over the same at the order of the Moderators

Windsor September 9 1845

John Courter, Director

David Nettleton, Moderator

Windsor September 29 1845

Parents	Children	
Orange Towsley	Lucy	13
	Charlotte	10
	Henry	8
	Orange	6
	George	4
Seth H. Cogswell	Martin	13
	Edwin	12
	Lewman	
	Eliza	4

Parents	Children	
David Nettleton	Priscilla	9
	Elizabeth	1
Soloman Pierce	Mary	8
	Christiana	1
	Cornelia	5
John Courter	Leah	9
	Mary	4

Note: There is a "Register of Scholars and Parents" of September 29, 1845. This differs but slightly from the above "Rate Bill". It reads "Austin" instead of "Martin" Cogswell; "Harry" for "May" Pierce; "Christina" for "Christiana" Pierce.

August 30, 1847

Bills of Nancy Hazelton, Teacher.

Mr. Courter	29	Mr. Pray	48½
Mr. Towsley	23½	Mr. Redfield	24
Mr. Pierce	28½	Mr. Wright	19
Mr. Nettleton	32	Mr. Moore	21
Mr. Gunnell	33	Mr. Young	8
Mr. Norton	55½		

The census of school District No. 2 in Sept. 28, 1847

Parents Names	Children	No.	Parents Names	Children	No.
Orange Towsley	Lucy	1	David Nettleton	Elizabeth	9
	Charlotte	2		Antonette	10
	Henry	3	Nathan H. Pray	Esek	11
	Orange	4		Sarah	12
	George	5		George	13
John Courter	Leah	6	Charles Wright	Freelove	14
	Mary	7	Robert m Redfield	William	15
	Priscilla	8	John Courter	Director	

Windsor Oct. 10, 1849

Maria L. Potter, Teacher

Names of inhabitants sending to school	Whole No. of days.	Amount of School Bill.	Assessors Fees.
Nathan H. Pray	273	\$ 4. 20	.20 cts.
John Courter	164	\$ 2. 47	.12 "
Robert McRedfield	153	\$ 2. 31	.11 "
Soloman Pierce	253	\$ 3. 82	.19 "
Orange Towsley	144	\$ 2. 17	.11 "
Joseph W. Smith	1	\$ 1. 07	.05 "
Soloman E. Norton	215	\$ 3. 24	.16 "
Charles Wright	64	\$ . 96	.05 "
David Nettleton	74	\$ 1. 11	.05 "
Otis Whaley	126	\$ 1. 90	.09 "
N. H. Pray, Dire.		\$23. 25	

Windsor, January 7, 1850

Received twenty three dollars and twenty five Cents from N. H. Pray,  
Director of School District N 2 in the Town of Windsor it being payment  
in full on the above bill.

Maria L. Potter, Teacher

Received by Edgar Potter.

This School ended Aug. 19, 1849. Kept 15½ Weeks.

Note: There are no further records until 1860. Then there are three notices of meetings to consider building a new school house. There is also a "Form of the lease of the school house site" between the School District and Nathan H. Pray. In this he leases a parcel of land for fifty years from April 1, 1860, provided that the School District "Inclose the above named parcel of land with a good Substantial fence..... and to keep the same in good repairs for the term of fifty (50) years. Said fence to be built of posts and boards; Before a new house is built thereon." The lease was read at a meeting of Legal Voters, April 15, 1860, Esek Pray and Alvina F. Pray signed the lease as witnesses. Addison Koon was chosen Moderator, Protem at the April 15 meeting. These are the only names which do not appear on later census or register lists, which will be continued.

LILLIE GENEALOGY

Contributed by George L. Austin of Detroit.  
Continued from March.

- (1) George (2) Samuel (3) Samuel (4) David (5) Daniel (6) Edwin (7) Florence  
Florence b. 9/29/1849 Wheatland, Ill. M. Alfred C. Stanley, Aurora, Ill.  
12/1/1855

Children

8 Walter George b. 10/8/1880 Rock Falls, Ill.  
8 Earl Alfred b. 7/2/1884 " " "  
8 Lois b. 3/18/1888 " " "  
8 Howard S. b. 2/1894 " " "

From N. E. Hist. Gen. Register Oct. 1893

Griffith Bowen (1)

(2) Henry Bowen M. Elizabeth Johnson

Joseph Bacon

b. Roxbury, Mass. 1/1/1665  
d. Pomfret, Ct. 5/31/1741

M. Margaret Bowen (3)

b. Roxbury, Mass. 1/26/1667/8  
M. " 11/6/1688  
D. Woodstock, Ct. 2/19/1726

(3) Samuel Lillie

b. Reading, Mass. 1695  
D. Ashfield, Mass. ?  
M. Woodstock, Ct. 3/23/1727

(4) Mehitable Bacon

born Roxbury, Mass. (?) 5/26/1706  
died Ashfield, Mass. (?)

Samuel and Mehitable Lillie were heirs of Henry Bowen. See Middlesex Co., Mass. deeds, Vol. 34 page 443 East Cambridge, Mass.

By Henry A. Bowen, 90 Willow Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Deeds on Record Boston, Mass. Suffolk Deeds, Liber 72 page 254

"Samuel Lillie, Stafford, Conn. Yeoman and

Son Samuel Lillie, Jr.

Dau. Phebe Orcutt, wife of Nathan Orcutt

" Abigail Ladd, " " Henry Ladd

" Eliz. Wait, " " Nathaniel Wait

Son Reuben Lillie

Dau. Mary Lillie"

"All the children I had by my first wife, Abigail daughter of Walter Wright of Andover, Mass., deceased."

This deed was made January 8, 1745 favor of Samuel Sady and wife Mary of Medfield, Mass.

Stafford, Conn. Records

(4) David Lillie mentions "one deed of land purchased of his honored father, Mr. Samuel Lillie, of Ashfield, Mass."

From Worcester Co. Mass. Records Deeds

1,21 May 31 John Johnson of Woodstock, Conn. to Samuel Lillie, late of Sutton, Mass. now of Woodstock, 32 acres of land, house, etc.

1,22 March 31 Samuel Lillie of Woodstock, Ct. to Joseph Wright of Andover, Mass. land in Woodstock lately bought of Dea. John Johnson, 40 acres, house etc.

1722 Aug. 27 Samuel Lillie of Woodstock, Ct. (Weaver) to Josiah Cummings, Woodstock, 10 acres, house, etc. bot of Matthew Davis of Pomfret, Conn.

- 1 23 Jan. 1 Nathaniel Sanger, Jr. Woodstock to Samuel Lillie of Woodstock, Ct.  
 1 23 April 4 Sarah, widow of Ebenezer Morris of Woodstock to Samuel Lillie of Woodstock the home lot of the late Ebenezer Morris.  
 1 25 Jan. 14 Josiah Cummings, Tailor, to Jos. Wright of Woodstock- 3 acres, barn and orchard bounded on Samuel Lillie's land.  
 1 25 Jan. 21 Samuel Lillie to Jos. Wright, Woodstock, 20 acres now in the tenure of John Lam, a mansion house being the west part of land on which Samuel Lillie now dwells.

#### DAVID LILLIE (4)

"David Lillie was born in Lebanon, Conn. (a parish of Windham, Conn.) on Oct. 27, 1742. He removed with his parents to Stafford, Conn. and married Sept. 19, 1771, Huldah Blodgett (daughter of John and Irene Blodgett), who was born at Stafford, Sept. 15, 1756.

David Lillie was admitted a freeman of the state of Connecticut, Jan. 6, 1778. He removed to Bethel, Vt. about 1782. 1789, March 2nd he was chosen selectman; 1797-98 he was a fence viewer; highway surveyor in 1799. He lived on "Christian Hill" (about a mile east of Bethel Village) where he died Sept. 1, 1827. His widow survived him about eight years and died July 7, 1835 at Bethel."

The Blodgett family came from Woburn, Mass.

(From "Morris Genealogy" by Seymour Morris, Chicago.)

From "Conn. in the Revolution".

General Assembly convened July 7th, 1775 by special order. Under act of April 26, 1775 ordered to raise a body of men (1400) exclusive of officers. Under this act:-

David Lillie (4) was appointed Ensign of the Eighth Company (Seventh Conn. Regiment). He served from July 6th to Dec. 19, 1775 under Captain William G. Hubbard New Fairfield Conn.

Jonathan Lillie (4) was appointed Ensign of the Eleventh Mass. Regiment, Nov. 6, 1776. Second Lieutenant in January 1777. First Lieutenant in Nov. 1778 and Resigned in March 18, 1780.

From Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution April 1775 to December 1783, by F. B. Hetman of War Dept.

Jonathan (4) also served four years in the French War. It is said that in speaking of the latter service he used to remark that "it was too much like fighting his own brothers," which would seem to indicate that he knew the family to be of French origin.

#### Lilly Notes

George C. Williams, an aged Attorney residing at W. Woodstock Conn., says, "Until recently the Lilly family have been represented in this town, from its settlement. They were uniformly of the very respectable character; generally small land holders and in the early part of this Century attendants of the Baptist Church at West Woodstock."

Alanson Lilly, residing at Allegan Mich. a descendant of Jonathan (4) born 1817 says, "The Lillys so far as my knowledge extends, have all made a good living by working for it, and accumulated something for a "rainy day"; not at all given to speculation; have always paid their debts; never knew but one to be sued, and that was considered to be unjust; have no idea that any of the name will ever

be President of the U. S. They are all Church going people and in my opinion will pass as good Citizens."

Herbert L. Lilly, attorney, Cleveland, Ohio, a descendant of Jonathan (4) says "I am glad that you are collecting data for a Genealogy of the family. Families are too careless in keeping their records, tho there are families doubtless that would like their record blotted out forever, but the Lilly family, so far as I can ascertain, need have no fears nor misgivings as to its record in any respect.

There are few brilliants in the family, yet they are endowed with a sturdy, saving common sense; sticklers for fair play; outspoken, honest, have but little policy, scarcely any tact; vote the Republican ticket and keep sober.

My sisters tell me that they met with great difficulty in collecting what little data they have of the family in Dover, O. If they have met with difficulty, I can readily understand what obstacles you have had to overcome in accomplishing what you have."

For publication in a "County Gazetteer." Compiled and Written by  
Julius W. Lilly, Genealogist  
6524 Wright St., Chicago, Ill. 1896

Born near Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1842

Married at " " 1866 to Mary F. Prato, b. New York City

Daughter Kate Lilly, born Binghamton 1867

" " M. to Jos. J. Speck, Kansas City, Mo. 1892

Son Ralph Jos. Speck b. Chicago 1894.

Residence as above.

Julius W. Jonathan 6, Foster 5, Jonathan 4, Samuel 3, Samuel 2, George 1, Reading, Mass. 1658 and perhaps John of Wethersfield, Conn. about 1640.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Guy A. Miller of Detroit, wife of Judge Guy A. Miller who owns the original manuscript, (written in 1896, as above) from which this Lillie genealogy has been copied, has furnished the records to complete the line ending on page 126 of the March issue. It is as follows:

- 3 Edwin Lillie Miller, b. 1/9/1868, Aurora, Ill.; d. 8/21/1934, Detroit, Michigan;  
m. 7/19/1920, Buffalo, N. Y., Gertrude Doyle.  
3 Robert Caril Miller, b. 4/20/1873, Aurora, Ill.; d. 3/16/1893, Aurora, Ill.  
3 Guy Alonzo Miller, b. 9/11/1875, Aurora, Ill.; m. 11/5/1901 at Oak Park, Ill.,  
Grace Allen Bliss, dau. of Theodore and Alleen (Mattox) Bliss.

#### Children

- 9 Lois Townsend Miller, b. 5/16/1903, Detroit, Mich.  
9 Alleen Mattox Miller, b. 2/26/1905, Detroit, Mich. m. 6/30/1938 in Oakland, Calif.  
Harold Tabor Waldron.  
9 Roberta Miller, b. 8/4/1907, Detroit, Mich.; d. 8/11/1907, Detroit.  
9 Robert Miller, b. 9/26/1909, " " m. 2/1/1935 in Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Myrtle Wight, b. 2/1/1916.  
10 Lois Wight Miller, b. 6/13/1939, Detroit, Mich.  
9 Elizabeth Miller, b. 1/26/1916, Detroit, Mich.; m. 9/16/1939 in Detroit,  
William Scott Struve.

#### Correction of March issue:

p. 124 "2 Samuel b. 16, 4 M. Hannah ----?" should read "M. Hannah ----? 1694"

p. 125 "4 David b. 10/28/1742" should read "10/27/1742" as in line below.

Corrected by Mr. Austin



A BRAINERD BURRIDGE BIBLE RECORD.  
Contributed by Charles A. Wilson of Los Angeles, California.

From Mr. Wilson's letter: I copied the enclosed family records from a bible now in a second-hand store in Hollywood. I was interested, as the families listed lived but nine miles from my natal place - Niles. (Ohio. Ed.) I had an amusing interview with the book seller (or rather, the junk-shop proprietor.) I asked him the price of the bible and he said that it was worth at least \$100.00 but that I could have it for \$20.00; he added impressively, "It is very old." "How old?" I asked. He said, "There is no date in it." I showed him the title page, which bore the imprint of a firm of London publishers, and the dedication "To Her Most Gracious Majesty." As the printing format, type and English certainly were not seven-teenth or eighteenth century Her Gracious Majesty could be none other than Queen Victoria and the bible nineteenth century. Also I found written on an inner page a name with the date 1865, the writing corresponding in style and in color of ink with that of "Brainerd Marc Burrridge Born Jan. 23, 1865." That entry was the earliest, judging from color, style, etc., which would seem to establish the dates of entries from that date and later.

The Record.

Jehu Brainerd and Edith West Married July 17th, 1823.

REGISTER OF BIRTHS

Brainerd, Marc Burrridge Born Jan. 23, 1865.

Daughter of Jehu Brainerd and E. M. Brainerd, Lucy Brainerd born July 12th, 1840.

\*Jehu Brainerd born July 8, 1807, Johnson T. C., Ohio.

Edith Maria West was born July 26, 1810,

daughter of Elder William West of Youngstown, Ohio.

Jehu Miles Brainerd was born June 6, 1830.

Second son was born June 17, 1830 (? Ed.)

William Burrridge, Born 1783, Devonshire, England.

Jane Hodge, Born 1783 at Cholmondeley County Devonshire, England.

Married at Cholmondeley, County Devonshire, England Aug. 5, 1811.

Children of William and Jane Burrridge:

Thomas H. Burrridge, Born June 28, 1812.

\*\* William Hodge Burrridge, " June 4, 1814

Frances Hodge Burrridge " May 20, 1816

William " Sept., 1818

John Burrridge " Nov. 29, 1822, at Bridgewater, England.

\*\*\*William Burrridge, my grandfather, died at Stow, Apr. 27, 1854. B. M. B.

See Burrridge now of Tiverton, Devonshire, Eng.

On a later page was written, B. M. Brainerd, Jan. 23, 1831.

London. Printed by George E. Eyre and William Spottiswoode  
Printers to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. - - - - -

\*Probably Johnson Township in Trumbull County, about seven miles north of Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

\*\*Probably died young as the next son was also named "William."

\*\*\*This William Burrridge, evidently born in Sept. 1818, was 36 when he died at Stow, Summit County, Ohio, just north of Akron.

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO GENEALOGICAL WORKS.

"DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE" October, 1940, p. 5

Mrs. Harold Philippi Scott (Jennie Morris) of Ambler, Penn. has furnished the John Morris family record. John, son of George Morris and grandson of Lucinda Sackett.

I. John Morris, b. Jan. 1, 1850, d. July 3, 1931, buried at St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich. His wife, Avis Katherine (Perrin) Morris d. Oct. 20, 1908, buried at St. Johns.  
Children:

1. Asa, b. March 8, 1880, St. Johns, Mich. m. Dec. 1900 Jennie Kimball.

Children: a. Katherine b. Oct. 20, 1901

b. Kenneth b. June, 1903

c. Gertrude

d. Another girl d. about 5, 6, 1915 aged about six.

II. Edna, b. Jan. 10, 1888, St. Johns, Mich. m. Sept. 1909 to Ernest Eugene Godfrey of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Children: a. Martha Louise b. May 4, 1913, m. Jack Morrison of Los Angeles, Calif.

b. Barbara Jane, b. May 11, 1915, m. Seward Freedman of Cincinnati, Ohio

Children: Penelope, b. 1931, Seward, Jr. b. 6, 1939

c. Charles Eugene b. Dec. 1911

III. Jennie Evelyn, b. March 15, 1894, St. Johns, Mich. m. July 18, 1914 to Harold Philippi Scott of Indiana, Penn. son of Asa White Scott and Alan Philippi Scott.

Children: a. Roger Morris Scott, b. May 18, 1919 Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Morris adds the Scott line as follows: (1) Waitstill Scott, New Hampshire,

March 6, 1742 - 1824 (Children: Justus, Chester, Waitstill, Rufus, Lyman).

(2) Justus S. 1771/1791 - 1825 (Children: Justus, Madison, George (Charles), Asa (Remson)).

(3) Justus Madison 8/31/1811, d. about 1912. (4) Asa White Nov. 19, 1845, d. Aug. 1936. (5) Harold Philippi, b. 7/11/1888, (6) Roger Morris b. 5/18/1919.

Addition contributed by Mrs. Edward Simpson Everett.

"COMPENDIUM OF HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY OF POLK CO., MINN." by Holcombe and Bingham, 1916, p. 92, line 11 1st column,

"Mr. Cooke died in the harness 1900." should read "died Nov. 23, 1898 at Hot Springs, Ark. Buried Crookston Minn."

Ref. Veterans Administration No. XC2695043 Civil War Record.

Correction made by Mrs. James D. McGlynn.

DOW S "HISTORY OF HAMPTON, N. H.", 1893, p. 938 states:

"Ruth Rowe, b. Sept. 3, 1722 daughter of Robert and Mehetabel (Leavitt)

Rowe of Hampton, married Stephen Page of Kensington." "The History of Andover, N.H." by J. R. Eastman, p. 29, gives birth of Ruth the same as above, but does not show whom she married. This Stephen Page has not been identified and this account of her marriage is doubtless in error.

On Jan. 13, 1744, Ruth Rowe married Jeremiah Fellows of Kensington, bpt. at Ipswich, Mass. Apr. 5, 1724 son of Jonathan and Sarah. The will of Robert Rowe of Kensington, dated Dec. 28, 1715, and proved May 25, 1761, bequeaths "to my Daughter Ruth Fellows."

Ref. N. H. State Papers 36/207.

Correction made by E. H. Owen.

"DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE" April, 1939, p. 131.

add to "21. Ross Wilkins, Jr." - 11. Charles Christopher Trowbridge Wilkins born Feb. 28, 1941 Detroit.

Addition made by Dr. Sanford A. Moss.

# Q U E R I E S

34-P-13; HARTY WEBB: Who was Mrs. Lucy Harty, b. N. Y. 1817; married at Aurelius, Ingham Co., Mich. as his second wife, on 14 August 1847, George B. Webb; d. 1883 and buried in North Aurelius Cemetery? The Webbs lived on Sec. 9. They had children, Lewis and Lucy, and perhaps others. Wanted all information possible on the ancestry of Lucy Harty.

35-P-13; PHELPS: Want data on Sampson, Betsey, Orange and George Phelps who are listed in the 1850 census of Onondaga Twp., Ingham Co., Mich.; also Mary Phelps, all born in New York. Who were the parents of Betsey Phelps? Was Rhoda Phelps who married Johnson Niles of Troy, Mich., related to Sampson Phelps of Ingham Co.?

36-C-24; BULLIS VAN VALKENBURG(H): Wanted ancestry of Peter Bullis, b. May 21, 1775 and Christian Van Valkenburg, b. May 13, 1779, m. Jan. 9, 1799, lived in or near Kinderhook, N. Y. Had son Sylvester, b. Dec. 2, 1803 in N. Y. state (Dutchess Co. perhaps); m. Catherine Hermanse (various spellings), b. May 10, 1812, N. Y. state. He died April 15, 1870, Johnstown, Barry Co., Mich. Came from New York to Michigan in 1849/50, near Battle Creek where he died. Sylvester Bullis had one bro. Enoch, b. April 5, 1800, sister, Anna, b. Dec. 13, 1802, d. April 2, 1805. Can give data on children of Sylvester Bullis and Catherine Hermanse.

37-C-24; SQUIRE(ER) MOSS: Jonathan Squire(er) served in the Revolution. (See N.Y. in the Revolution, Colony and State, Vol. 1, pp. 27-66). He m. Lois Moss, daughter of Simeon Moss, in Revolution from N. Y. Wanted any information about Jonathan, Lois and Simeon. Jonathan and Lois (Moss) Squire(er) had the following children: Zina m. Eda Cadmir; Gurdon m. Dolly Foster; Louisa m. ...Olmstead; Eunice m. Richard Stevens and had two ch. Jonathan Squire Stevens, b. 1811, Ann Eliza Stevens, b. 1813. Eunice Stevens d. 1851, aged 61, second husband was John Powers. Other ch. of Jonathan and Lois Squire: Sidney; Annis m. Joseph Billings; Eveline m. ...Tilden. Ann Eliza Stevens m. George Lyman Briggs (Clement Briggs line. See D.S.G.R. Magazine, June-July 1939 p. 189). Jonathan Squire Stevens m. 2nd Elsie....

38-B-11; DEVOL: Wanted ancestry of Horatio Nelson Devol, steamboat engineer, b. Nov. 28, 1812, Marietta, Ohio, d. Apr. 23, 1886, New Albany, Ind., leaving issue.

39-B-11; DEUEL: Wallace R. Deuel, newspaper correspondent in Berlin since 1934. Born in Chicago, 1905, son of Duncan McArthur Deuel. Can any one trace him any further back?

40-B-11; DEVOL-MANCHESTER(?): Joseph Devol (6) b. Sept. 18, 1772, d. June 18, 1863, m. Sarah (Bailey) Manchester(?), b. Sept. 28, 1787, d. July 1, 1861. Moved from R. I. to Washington Co., Ohio, 1811/12. What was his wife's correct name and what was her ancestry?

41-B-11; CUDDINGTON: Wanted ancestry of Zechariah Cuddington, b. Nov. 10, 1794, d. Dec. 20, 1876, McConnellsville, Ohio; m. Theodora Fuller.

42-C-9; BROSS-MAXWELL: Martha Bross, b. Jan. 18, 1812, probably Sussex Co., N.J. m. Joel Ingersoll, b. Aug. 18, 1806 at Newton, N. J. Both died in Michigan. (See p. 428, Ingersoll Genealogy by Avery.)

Phebe Maxwell, b. July 23, 1813, Sussex Co., N. J., m. Jan. 2, 1834, Alanson Predmoreb, b. Nov. 29, 1812, Sussex Co., N. J. Both died in Oakland Co., Mich. (See p. 486, Ingersoll Genealogy by Avery.)

Want parents of Martha Bross and Phebe Maxwell. Have searched all records in Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library. Desire correspondence with any one having Bross or Maxwell data.









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